

Here's something for the record in the controversy over the proposed Millwood dam—

The upstream interests who are opposing any permanent water pool at the Millwood location and who advocate a series of smaller dams farther up Little river are proposing to finance their share of the cost of these upstream dams by selling Little river water to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Authority for this statement is the Dallas News for December 7, 1955.

The Texas paper, quotes the United Press as saying that H. E. Bailey, former Oklahoma Turnpike manager, is heading up an engineering proposal to furnish Dallas and Fort Worth with up to 200 million gallons a day from Little river.

The engineering work was disclosed when Sen. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma wrote Dallas Mayor R. L. Thornton a letter endorsing the idea.

Mayor Thornton, said the News, found Senator Monroney's letter was accompanied by a Corps of Engineers preliminary report on the feasibility of developing Little river.

Here, then, is the essence of economic and political pressure as applied against the Corps of Engineers to make them change their original report — which was for big Millwood, with water, and against the upstream dams and a dry Millwood location.

But rawest of all the developments is this newest plan — to finance the upstream development by canalizing Little river itself. That is, taking water out of a watershed which belongs wholly to Oklahoma and Arkansas and diverting it to metropolitan areas in Texas.

We need that water here in Arkansas — to be specific, we need it here in Hope.

And we'll fight to keep it. You can bet on that.

Soldier Gets 199 Years for Slaying

CHICAGO, (AP) — A young Army private who admitted he raped and strangled a girl he met at an anti-aircraft unit party in a South Side park was sentenced to 199 years in prison yesterday.

Judge Thomas E. Kluczyński of Criminal Court sentenced Henry Matthews, 18-year-old Detroit Negro, after his plea of guilty to a murder charge.

Matthews related he slapped and strangled Joanne Pushis, 17, a white girl, in the park Aug. 6. He pushed her into a clump of bushes, where her body was found four days later.

Matthews said he had drunk 14 or 15 cans of beer at the party held in the mess hall of Battery A, 73rd Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion, in Calumet Park on the shore of Lake Michigan.

His statement led to an order prohibiting sale of liquor at Army posts in city parks.

Judge Kluczyński said the killing was "a case of strangulation — a horrible death... a case of rape — any cost."

"If this had been a contested case before the court with the same evidence, the court would not have hesitated in inflicting the punishment of the electric chair," he said.

He said that he was willing to take the state's recommendation of imprisonment because Matthews "has thrown himself on the mercy of the court and made it easier for the state to introduce its evidence."

Cartridge Said to Be Type of Incendiary

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (UP) — Army explosives experts said today a mysterious cartridge found in a Trans World Airlines plane carrying 32 passengers on Chicago to Washington flight was "some type of incendiary device."

"The device, containing an inflammable powder, and a percussion cap on one end and a blow cut plug on the other," Capt. Gilbert A. Sather of the 145th Ordnance Detachment said. "The powder burned with a brilliant flame."

The ordnance expert conducting tests on the cartridge-like object taken off the plane yesterday at Ohio County airport near Wheeling, W. Va., about 40 miles south of here, said he planned further tests to determine if the object was a new type incendiary bomb.

He said the device could have been ignited by a sharp blow while the plane was in air.

"The mechanism had no timing apparatus to detonate," Sather said. "The only way for it to ignite would have been for someone to strike the (percussion) cap."

The twin-engine Martin made a scheduled stop at Ohio Valley airport.



Ike's Message to Stress Aid for Farmers

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower plans to send Congress a special message Monday dealing with the farm problem, assigned a top priority by the administration in this election year.

James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said at the President's vacation headquarters in Key West, Fla., today the message will go to the lawmakers then "under present plans."

He added that arrangements had not been completed as to timing, but said delivery Monday is most likely.

Reports of an administration effort to get the jump on Democrats with a farm plan had circulated here earlier.

With Congress awaiting Eisenhower's State of the Union message tomorrow, Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said he has been advised work on the administration's farm proposals will be completed this weekend.

Both houses are in recess today after routine opening ceremonies of the election-year session yesterday.

Aiken, top Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, said in an interview he has reliable information that unless plans are changed a special farm message may be sent to Capitol Hill early next week probably Monday.

This would likely precede any action by the Democratic-controlled Agriculture Committee on a House-passed bill to restore high, rigid price supports for major field crops. The bill would upset the administration's flexible support program now in effect.

The President is expected to recommend retention of flexible supports, plus increased benefits for low-income farmers and establishment of a "soil bank" plan under which acreage would be taken out of production of surplus crops and its fertility built up for the future.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) predicted the Democrats will come up with a farm plan of their own. He said it will be based on restoration of rigid supports "but will go a long way beyond that."

There was no advance word on exactly what Eisenhower will propose in a 7,500-word message that clerks will read to the two houses tomorrow.

But he was expected to make no specific recommendations for tax cutting, an issue over which Continued on Page Two

Insurance Firm Can't Operate in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — Arkansas Fire & Marine Insurance Co., will not be permitted to do business in Arkansas until its implication in a Texas court's temporary restraining order is cleared up, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner Harvey Combs said here today.

The complaint charges that Arkansas Fire & Marine was financed by \$500,000 which was "illegally withdrawn" by the now-defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co., of Waco, Tex.

Willis V. Lewis of Little Rock, president of Arkansas Fire & Marine, said the charge was "entirely in error." The money, he said, came to the Arkansas insurance firm from U. S. Trust and Guaranty "simply as a loan."

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Leap Year Hazard—Never Good Men Enough to Go Around, Now Not Enough of Any Kind

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments by a pavement Plato: Leap Year in 1956 finds America's lovelorn ladies in a terrible pickle.

They never really are enough good men to go around. This year there aren't enough men of any kind.

An expert has estimated there are now 20 million women eligible for marriage in the United States, but only 17 million men.

What do these figures mean? Let's face it, ladies. They add up to a disheartening fact — demand exceeds supply. Competition will be keener than ever. It is, for once, truly a man's world—at least for single men. The rascals have a real edge. To win them you will have to woo them harder than ever.

To catch a man this Leap Year a girl may have to do more than leap. She may also have to hope.



SOVIET EMBASSY BURNS — Flames rage through the Russian embassy in Ottawa, Canada, as fire claims the entire building. The Ambassador, Dimitri Chavushin and his staff of twenty or more, fled to safety. The fire, believed due to faulty wiring, caused an estimated \$100,000 damage. — NEA Telephoto

Mayor Olsen Proposes Changes in City Methods in Opening Meet With the New Council

Harmony Cemetery Cleaning Saturday

Harmony Cemetery will be cleaned Saturday, January 7, starting at 8 a. m. The Church is located a mile north of Cotton, Nevada County. All interested persons are asked to come and help.

Every Male Must Register Under UMT

Selective Service Local Board No. 29, Hope, calls attention to the requirements of being registered with a Local Board under the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

Every male citizen is required to register with a Selective Service Local Draft Board on reaching his eighteenth birthday or within five days thereafter (if born after August 30, 1922).

Every male alien is required to register on reaching his eighteenth birthday if born on or after September 15, 1955, except those exempt from registration, and certain registrants who registered prior to Presidential Proclamation No. 2942. Aliens are given six months after entering the United States in which to register. Only one registration is required.

Persons being separated from active duty, if not already registered, must register within thirty days following separation from service, if they would have been required to register except for the fact that they were on active duty.

The penalty for failure to comply with this provision of the universal Military Training and Service Act, upon conviction in any District Court of the United States, may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Automobiles Are Damaged in Wreck

Automobiles driven by Roy Burke and Anna B. Whitfield collided yesterday at South Hazel and East Fourth Streets. Investigating Officers Anderson and Pedron reported both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Hope's new City Council and Mayor met for the first time last night and discussed various changes and took some definite action in regard to the system of city purchases and establishment of a new mayor's office.

Mayor Ole Olsen told the Council he would like to see a Budget system adopted for every department; The City Garage turned into a separate independent department; a special maintenance crew for repairs to various city property; curtail the installation of new street until the old ones could be fixed properly; a purchasing officer for the entire city and an inventory take of everything the city owns.

Full Time Mayor
The Mayor promised the Council his wholehearted cooperation and that he would be a full time mayor keeping his office open eight hours a day.

He then requested he be allowed to spend \$582.05 in fixing up the old Water and Light Plant office, next to the light plant. This will be used as the mayor's office and for various committee meetings as necessary. The council approved the expenditure.

Mayor Olsen also told the group that he was setting up an honorary council of citizens to aid him and the council in making decisions pertaining to citywide projects.

Change in Purchases
The Mayor told the group that in the future he wanted all requests for purchases to bare three signatures, the department head, the Mayor and the Chairman of the committee. This would involve all purchases in excess of \$25 with no exceptions.

Although he didn't come right out and say so the inference was there that past administrations had been too loose in approving city purchases.

This brought up the question of tires on the city-owned vehicles. Alderman B. L. Rettig told the council that some eight tires had been purchased for one city vehicle.

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Crutch Sales Net \$230.25 to Dimes Drive

Hempstead County's March of Dimes campaign is now underway and results of the first Blue Crutch sale netted \$230.25 to the drive, according to the Chairman E. P. Young Jr.

Mr. Young also called attention to the downtown parking meters. Signs on the meters show that all dimes placed in them during January will be turned over to the drive.

He also called attention to the collections being made this week only at local theaters by the Boy Scouts and urged everyone to give generously.

Junior High students taking part in last week's sale of Blue Crutches were: Pat Valentine and June Flower, selling \$41.62 worth to lead the team of two; Cary Joy Myers and Patsy Burroughs were next with \$39.42; Mary Elizabeth Warmach and Bonnie Clark were third with \$27.52.

Others were: Edwina Whitman, Anna Whitman, Sharon Foster, Georgeanne Lowe, Sue Ann Smith, Carole Coop, Judy Kaye, Wright, Judy Beth Davis, Max Henry, J. B. Henry, Becky O'Dell, Sue Moore Byron D. Heiner, Toddy Jones, Brenda Hammon, Johnny Turner, Joe Crain, Mike and Bob Bryce, Sylvia Yocum, Patsy Bratton.

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Newsman Admits 'Mistake' of Joining Commies

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, (AP) — James S. Glaser, longtime New York newsman, testified today that when he was managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker 20 years ago he got party line orders from Gerhart Eisler.

He said he had a row with Eisler in August, 1936 and at that time quit the party and the Daily Worker which he had joined in 1914.

Glaser, a white-haired, bespectacled man now employed by the New York Post as a copyreader, was the first witness as the Senate Internal Security subcommittee began three days of public hearings in its hunt for any Communist infiltration of the press and other news media.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — James S. Glaser, a New York copyreader, acknowledged to investigating senators today that he made the "dreadful mistake" 21 years ago of joining the Communist party. He protested against being put on "exhibition" in what he called a raking up of old wounds.

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Before Glaser began his testimony Continued on Page Two

Afraid Gentry Won't Do Best in Race Case

LITTLE ROCK, (AP) — The leader of a West Memphis anti-race group today told Gov. Orval Faubus that he feared Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry would "not go to the fullest extent" in opposing Southern land racing Corp.'s suit against the Arkansas Racing Commission. The statement was made by Rev. J. Russell Clubb.

Gentry, who was asked by the commission to represent the state in a Crittenden Chancery Court suit over the commission's rejection of Southland's bid for a racing franchise, answered:

"This individual never has talked to me or even shown me the courtesy of a conference before making such a completely unfounded remark."

Gentry did not attend the meeting of the West Memphis delegation and Gov. Faubus.

Try to Oust Hoxie School Board Fails

WALNUT RIDGE, (AP) — An attempt by racial segregationists to oust the pro-integration Hoxie School Board by court action has failed.

Chancellor Thomas F. Butt ruled that he has no authority to remove the board members, and struck that demand from the suit brought against the board by the Hoxie Committee for Segregation.

The judge's decision, written at Fayetteville and filed here yesterday, also removed from the suit a charge that the board had erred in failing to call public meeting of school patrons to pass on the school district's budget.

Butt made his rulings on demurrers filed to the committee's complaint by attorney Bill Penix of Jonesboro, representing the board. The judge allowed 15 more days for further pleadings by the board, and Penix said last night he would file them.

Vance Smiley Is Installed as Head of Kiwanis

Vance Smiley, wire chief of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tuesday was inducted as president of Hope Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon meeting at Hotel Barlow. He succeeds Dewey Baber, retiring president of the club.

Other new officers installed included: George Frazier, first vice-president; Harrell C. Hall, second vice-president; K. G. Hamilton, treasurer; Teddy Jones, secretary. New directors: Harry Hawthorne, Jim LaGrossa, Donald Westbrook and Leonard Ellis.

The induction program was in charge of Lt. Gen. Bill Livesay, army retired, of Hot Springs, who is the new lieutenant governor of Kiwanis for this Arkansas district.

Truck Driver Arrested, Claims Woman Killed Herself Near Gurdon

New C of C Manager, Officers Take Over, '56 Goal Is Set at \$18,000 by the Organization

Death Penalty to Be Asked in Slaying

HOT SPRINGS, (AP) — Prosecutor H. A. Tucker said today he would ask the death penalty for William A. Downen, 23, charged with first degree murder in the death of his 14-year-old stepdaughter, Martha Jackson.

At his arraignment before Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff here, Downen pleaded innocent.

Judge Huff set Jan. 26 for the trial, granting a delay requested by Downen's attorney, Earl Lane. Lane contended that he needed the time to prepare the defense.

He said he planned to question a "number of witnesses."

The girl's body was found Oct. 5 in an abandoned water well near here. She had been missing several days.

Downen was quoted by officers at the time of his arrest as saying he hit his stepdaughter in the head with a rock, weighted her body, and dropped it in the well on the way to work on the midnight shift of a nearby aluminum plant.

Downen underwent a mental test at the State Hospital at Little Rock where doctors pronounced him to be "without psychosis."

Packing Firm in Pledge for Hope Processing Plant

The first public pledge toward the erection of a \$50,000 poultry processing plant for Hope during 1956 was made before the chamber directors last night.

The pledge came from Donald V. Moore, spokesman for Southwestern Packing company, in the amount of \$5,000 with the stipulation that the packing firm be given the right to purchase processed chickens at no higher cost than the largest customer of such a plant.

Mr. Moore said his firm was not interested in the actual operation of a processing plant, but pointed out that the packing company operates a fleet of refrigerated trucks throughout southwest Arkansas, and was interested in the purchasing of processed chickens for distribution to retail grocer outlets.

Mr. Moore expressed the opinion that his firm would be a potential buyer of 25,000 processed chickens per week.

Chamber of commerce figures show that poultry producers in Hempstead and southern Nevada counties produced an estimated million and half broilers during the past year, the great bulk of which was sold and trucked to East Texas processing plants.

EX-CLERK DIES

MEMPHIS, (AP) — Jess L. Ball, 55, former circuit court clerk at Newport, Ark., died today at a hospital after a year's illness. He moved to Memphis last August.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Apparently Mayor Ole Olsen plans no radical change in city personnel... with authority to make three appointments, he only made one switch, Jack Brown as Police Chief... Fred Russell will continue as head of the street department and Pop Willis will direct the fire department... last night's first meeting of the council was exceptionally harmonious and it was very evident the council will likely go along with many of the proposals made by the new Mayor.

Charles Gough, city director of youth activities for Hope, reports over 800 youngsters attended various events at the Youth Center during the holidays.

The Hot Springs office, Bureau of Census, reports 10,102 bales of cotton ginned in Hempstead from the 1955 crop as compared to 6,106 the previous year... Nevada County ginned 3,849 last year as compared to 2,678... Lafayette County ginned 14,788 as compared to 13,322... there were 1,531,416 bales ginned in the entire state as compared to 1,301,814 for the previous year... Mississippi County led the state with 222,277 bales.

Fire Department urges everyone to be extra careful with gas stoves... the department made four runs yesterday to gas fires, one to a lumber pile and two fires fires this morning.

South Carolina Man Held for Arkansas Officer

SUMMERVILLE, S. C. (AP) —

Officers from Arkansas and Texas were expected here today to pick up a truck driver, who said a 50-year-old Sibley, Tex., woman had herself to death with his pistol after hitchhiking a ride to his truck.

Sheriff Herbert H. Jones of Dorchester County, said he was holding David Geiger, 42, driver for a Summerville, aluminum window sash and door frame manufacturing company, without charge in the death of Mrs. Mildred Holden of Sibley.

Geiger has been living here with his wife and three children for the last eight months. Formerly he lived in Charleston, S. C., and Mayo, Fla.

Jesson, who arrested Geiger yesterday, said Geiger told him the slaying occurred last Wednesday night in Arkansas and he was "scared" to tell police.

Two members of the Arkansas State Police and a representative of the sheriff's office at Sibley were expected here today. Jones said he would surrender Geiger to any of the officers. He said Geiger did not say whether he would oppose extradition.

Geiger was arrested after a tip from Arkansas police. The sheriff said the truck driver gave this account.

He left here with a load of aluminum, and delivered it at New Orleans and Port Arthur, Tex. He left for Sibley, Wednesday morning, to pick up aluminum billets in Detroit and deliver them to the company.

He picked up the woman Wednesday afternoon near Summerville, Tex. In Texas, just before reaching the Arkansas line, they ate a meal, and then, after they were across the line in Arkansas, they stopped for coffee.

Shortly after they got back in the truck, and while it was moving, Mrs. Holden reached over and found the .38 caliber pistol he carried in the sleeper bunk, and shot herself.

Geiger said there had been no argument and he did not know any motive. He was further quoted as saying he stopped the truck beyond a shallow roadside ditch and cleaned up the blood-spattered cab. He separated the rubber and felt floor mat, and threw the rubber part out.

Then he drove to Detroit. Continued on Page Three

Virginia Votes on Handling of Segregation

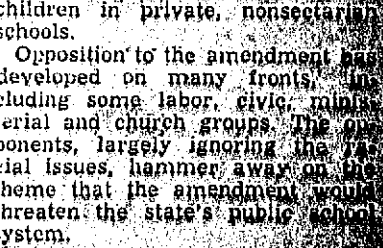
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The fate of Virginia's carefully planned initial step toward avoiding compulsory integration in its public schools appeared today to turn on questions overshadowing, in many minds, those of race.

The proposed step is removal of a constitutional barrier to the use of public funds for a child's public schooling — a key recommendation of the Governor's Commission on Public Education.

In a statewide referendum next Monday, Virginians will decide whether to amend the state constitution for this purpose.

Should the amendment be made, parents who choose not to send their children to integrated schools would become eligible for state aid in financing the education of their children in private, nonsectarian schools.

Opposition to the amendment has developed on many fronts, including some labor, civic, military and church groups. The opponents, largely ignoring the racial issues, hammer away on the theme that the amendment would threaten the state's public school system.



State Colleges Get \$136,946 in Grants

LITTLE ROCK, (U) —The Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges received \$136,946.94 in donations during 1955 to raise the salaries of faculty members.

Gen. Hugh Cort, AFAC director, said yesterday the money came from 229 firms and individuals.

The foundation was organized in 1944. Its members are Arkansas College at Batesville, The College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Harding College at Searcy, Hendrix College at Conway, John Brown University at Salem Springs, Ouachita Baptist College at Arkadelphia and Southern Baptist College at Walnut Ridge.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HEMPSTEAD PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF
EDWARD LEE JACKSON, AN
INCOMPETENT No. 1030

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Edward Lee Jackson, incompetent, will, pursuant to an Order of the Hempstead Probate Court, made and entered on January 3, 1956, offer for sale to the highest bidder at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, January 26, 1956, at the east entrance of the Hempstead County Courthouse, the following described property situated in Nevada County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The undivided 1/8th interest of Edward Lee Jackson in the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 22 West.

The terms of said sale are: Cash. This sale is subject to the approval of the Hempstead Probate Court.

Dated Jan. 3, 1956.

Olen D. Jackson
Guardian of the Person
and Estate of Edward
Lee Jackson
Jan. 4, 1956

Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,
ARKANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
No. 1004
Clarence E. Baker, deceased
Last known address of decedent:
220 West 5th Street, Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: June 23, 1955
An instrument dated November 22nd, 1954, was on the 11th day of August, 1955, admitted to probate in the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor thereof. A contest of the probate of said will was affected only by said contest within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 28th day of December, 1955.

Ruth E. Baker
Estate of Clarence E. Baker
Executrix
220 West 5th Street,
Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 28, 1955



TRAVEL WISE—There are too many cars traveling too fast to enjoy driving nowadays. That's the opinion of 92-year-old Sanford E. Kinnecom of Providence, R.I., who's been driving since 1904. One of the oldest drivers in the country, Kinnecom recently renewed his license by passing the Rhode Island test for drivers over 75 years old. He's shown here dusting his 1941 automobile.

MARKETS

BROILERS

LITTLE ROCK, (U) —Northwest area: Market firm; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 21-22 cents; Mostly 22 cents.

Batesville-Memphis area: Market steady to firm; Demand good. Broilers and fryers 21 cents. All prices f.o.b. farm.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, (U) —USDA — Live poultry steady to firm on hens; steady on balance; receipts in coops 423 yesterday 794 coops, 77, 230 lb; f.o.b. paying prices unchanged to higher; heavy hens 22.5-28; light hens 17-18.5; broilers or fryers 24-25; old roosters 14.5-15.5; caponettes under 4 1/2 lb 25-28, over 4 1/2 lb 30-34.

Butter steady; receipts 136,326; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 88 score AA 57; 82 A 57; 80 B 56.25; 80 C 54.75; cans 90 B 56.75; 80 C 55.5.

Eggs irregular; receipts 508; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/2 lower; U.S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent A's 51.5; mixed 51; mediums 48.5; U.S. standards 49.5; dirties 41; checks 40; current receipts 46.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, (U) —Moderate selling; clipped prices today in the stock market.

In the early afternoon, there were losses of to around 3 points while most gains were minor.

Trading was subdued and maintained a pace somewhat less than yesterday's 2,390,000 shares traded in a declining market.

There was no concentration of selling in any particular division.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, (U) —Cotton futures were higher today in slow dealings. Commission House and New Orleans buying met a scarcity of offerings, with prices moving up readily on small volume.

Demand was credited in part to

a more constructive view among traders regarding the administration ending new farm program.

Late afternoon prices were 5 cents to \$1.50 a bale higher than the previous close. March 33.39, May 33.34 and July 31.93.

GRAIN AND PROVISION

CHICAGO, (U) —Feed grains turned strong in the latter part of the session on the Board of Trade today.

Corn jumped more than a cent and oats were ahead major fractions.

Brokers said it appeared some of the buying came from elevators, and possibly from export houses.

Wheat sold off early but recovered following issuance of the weekly Weather Bureau crop report, which again emphasized the drought in the main winter wheat territory.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/2 higher; March \$2.2-\$2.12 1/2, corn 1 1/2-2 higher, March \$1.30 -1/4, \$1.25-\$1.25 1/2, soybeans 1 to 1 1/4 higher, January 2.41-\$2.41 1/4.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.

USDA —Hogs 10,500; fairly active; barrows and gilts 180 lb up steady to weak with Tuesday's average; instances 15-25 lower; lighter weights steady to 25 lower; sows unchanged; bulk mixed 180-230 lb 11.50-12.25; latter less freely than yesterday; about 200 head 1 and 2s, largely No. 1, 190-230 lb 12.50; mixed grade 230-270 lb 10.50-11.75; few mostly 1 and 2 up to 12.00; 270-315 lb mostly 2 and 3 grade 9.75-10.75; 140-170 lb 10.75-11.50; sows 450 lb down 8.75-9.25; heavier sows 8.00-9.50; boars over 250 lb 5.50-6.50; lighter weights to 7.50.

Cattle 3,000; calves 700; opening sales all classes steady except yearlings 1.00 lower; spots stronger on choice and prime steers; load high choice and prime around 1-100 lb steers 22.50 which new top

Newsman Admits

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mony. Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) said he believed it was "very important" for the subcommittee to make "abundantly clear that this is not in any sense an investigation of the free press in the United States."

"Why, certainly that's true," said Sen. Eastland (D-Miss), the subcommittee chairman.

Hennings said the best evidence of any subversion or Communist infiltration into any news media "is certainly the product itself." He added the subcommittee of course was interested in determining the extent of Communist infiltration, if any.

He said he would like for the subcommittee to make clear, if it agrees with him, that it was not

for week; these mates cattle at 22.25 Monday and Tuesday; scattering mostly shortly feeds 17.00-19.00; couple loads choice mixed yearlings 19.50-20.00; utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.00; canners and cutters 8.50-10.50; utility and commercial bulls 13.50-15.50; light canners down to 10.50; good and choice yearlings largely 23.00-28.00; few high choice and prime 30.00-33.00; commercial and good 18.00-23.00.

Sheep 2.000; opening slow; a few choice fall shorn lambs 19.00; choice woolled lambs 19.25; these about steady; slaughter sheep steady.

The color red does not infuriate a bull any more than green, blue or white. It is the movement that attracts his charge. The bull, like many other animals, is color blind.

Ike's Message

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congressional Democrats have split.

Chairman Birdges (NH) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee said he will fight any tax cuts until the budget is balanced.

The President is expected to propose a program of federal-state cooperation on disaster insurance, with details to be outlined in a special message later.

Eisenhower probably will send a school construction message to the lawmakers Jan. 12 or 13, lay down his budget proposals Jan. 16 and follow with a special health message Jan. 19.

MORE

Soldier Gets

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dence."

The 199-year sentence will keep Matthews from getting parole until he has served 68 1-3 years.

Matthews did not testify but two statements he made to police were introduced. He said he first met the girl at the dance, and that later he made advances and she fought him and threatened to tell her father and his commanding officer. This angered him, he said, and he slapped and struck her, and placed his hands around her neck when she tried to escape.

Premier Calls for Truce in French Trouble

By WILBUR G. LANDREY

PARIS, (UP) —Premier Edgar Faure called today for a broad truce between the feuding French parties of the center "to save the republic" from the Communists and the forces of anti-tax leader Pierre Poujade.

But he frankly admitted he had little hope himself of leading any new coalition as France's next premier, since his government now has only a caretaker status and will resign formally when the new national assembly convenes Jan. 19.

Faure made his proposal after conferring with his lame duck cabinet to study the results of Monday's national elections which left France divided as never before and threatened its role in world affairs.

Faure led a right-center coalition and his arch-rival, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, led a left-center coalition. This division of middle-of-the-road forces permitted the Communists on the left and the Poujadists on the ex-

Arkansas Weather

By The Associated Press

Central Arkansas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, a little warmer tonight and Thursday. High this afternoon, mid to high 60s; low tonight, mid to high 30s.

Northwest Arkansas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, a little warmer tonight and Thursday. High this afternoon, mid to high 60s; low tonight, mid to high 30s.

Southwest Arkansas — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, a little warmer tonight and Thursday. High this afternoon, mid to mid 60s; low tonight, mid 20s to low 30s.

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City Zone	2,019	2,048	2,053	2,021
Retail Trading Zone	1,094	1,181	1,266	1,425
City and RTZ	3,113	3,229	3,319	3,446
All Other Mail	114	159	136	129
Total Net Paid	3,227	3,388	3,455	3,575

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Calendar

Thursday January 5
The Green Laster Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday January 5, at 7 p. m. in the Home of Mrs. W. H. Huckabee on the Shover Springs-Patmos Road.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday January 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Monday January 9
All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet jointly with the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday January 9, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elmer Brown will bring the devotional and Mrs. Claude Tillery will lead the program entitled, "Can You Answer?" Mesdames Harrell Hall and James McLarty Jr., accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will sing a special duet. Following the program there will be a social hour in charge of the Guild. All members are urged to attend this night program which takes the place of the regular afternoon general meeting for this month.

Tuesday January 10
The DeAnn Lillac Garden Club will meet Tuesday January 10, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Hollis Samuel and Mrs. Lehroy Samuels will serve as associate hostesses. All members are asked to be present for the business meeting and grab bag.

Lilac Garden Club Members
Entertained in the Home of Mrs. Herbert Stephens

The Lilac club met Tuesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Herbert M. Stephens with Mrs. P. C. Stephens as joint hostess.

In the living room was a floor basket filled with gladioli and other flowers graced the end tables.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Lloyd Kinard presiding, followed with the invocation by Miss Mable Ethridge. During the short business session Mrs. Harold Stephens was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. O. C. Sutton had charge of the program and presented Mrs. B. L. Rettig who gave an article on "Indoor Gardening" stressing African Violet and Geraniums, their culture and care. Mrs. Jim Cole presented an article on "Outdoor Gardening" using the Mock Orange as her subject. Then Mrs. Sutton closed the program on flowers.

The guests were invited into the dining room where the table was covered with a maderia cut work cloth and a low arrangement of pink gladioli and palm fern.

White tapers in silver candle holders were at either end of the table. Presiding at the coffee service was Miss Mable Ethridge and presiding at the tea service was Mrs. Lloyd Kinard. Dainty party sandwiches salted nuts and cookies were served to the 14 members present.

At the request of the members Mrs. Herbert Stephens played several selections on the Hammond organ to conclude the program.

Mrs. John Norvell Hostess To Willing Workers Auxiliary

The Willing Workers Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church met Monday at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Norvell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ellis, followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Middebrooks. A poem entitled "Still Waters" was given by Mrs. Ross.

The lesson taught by Mrs. Frank Thomas was taken from Acts 24:1-27 with closing prayer by Mrs. Ben Robinson.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and children have returned after having spent several days with Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr of Houston.

Hospital Notes
Branch Discharged: Miss Paulette Stewart, Rt. 2, Hope, Ark.

Admitted: Mrs. Bill Gunter, Hope, Ark.; Miss Annie Sue Anderson, Hope, Ark.; Miss Mattie Mae Formby, Patmos, Ark.; Rt. 1.

Discharged: William A. Downs, Columbus, Ark.; Mrs. Homer East- elling, Hope, Ark., Rt. 2.

Japan produced 981,100 still cameras in 1954, an increase of 40.5 per cent over the previous year.

where diamonds are found have been India, South Africa and South America.

BRIDGES TODAY and THURSDAY

VISTAVISION

THE SEVEN LITTLE FOYS

MILLY VITALE

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South Carolina

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the way back to Summerville, he stopped at a truck stop near Toledo, Ohio, and gave the cab of the truck a good washing.

Mrs. Holden's body was found Thursday a mile north of Gurdon, Ark.

In Arkansas, Dr. Anderson Nettleship said she was killed by a bullet fired at close range from a small caliber gun. The bullet pierced her skull.

Dr. Nettleship said no powder burns were found on the woman during the autopsy. He added that a nitrate test, a chemical examination for powder burns, was not performed.

State Police at Little Rock said the woman was killed with a relatively new gun, and that new guns seldom leave powder burns.

Jessen said blood stains, a pistol and indentation probably made by a bullet were found in the cab.

A search for a truck driver was started by Arkansas State Police after they had established that Mrs. Holden was seen in a truck at San Augustine, Tex. She and a man wearing a truck driver's uniform later were seen in a cafe at Prescott, Ark., 16 miles south of the spot where her body was found said Templeton.

Mrs. Holden hitchhiked out of Silsbee, where she had lived with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Blankenship, last Wednesday noon. Mrs. Blankenship said her daughter didn't say where she was going.

So far, officers have failed to uncover a possible motive for murder in connection with Mrs. Holden's death. The autopsy revealed that no attempt was made to attack her sexually.

One of the first clues in the case was found Friday. State Trooper Jim Rowell discovered a blood-stained truck or car floor-mat and a towel soaked with blood about 2½ miles north of the ditch where Mrs. Holden's body

Over 5 Million Workers to Get Pay Hikes

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — About five million workers, perhaps several million more, will get automatic pay hikes during 1956.

These raises will boost the annual wage bill of American industry by a billion dollars or more.

The pay increases either have been negotiated by labor unions or will come through a jump in the federal minimum wage March 1 from the present 75 cents an hour to a dollar.

A Labor Department survey indicated last night the negotiated boosts will run generally in a range of 6 to 11 cents an hour or from \$2.40 to \$4.40 for a 40-hour week.

Some of these union-negotiated pay boosts will be as low as 3 cents, some as high as 30 cents an hour. Some workers stand to get as much as 25 cents an hour more through the higher minimum wage.

The Labor Department's statistics bureau estimated that raises will fall due this year for at least 23 million workers under major long-term labor-management contracts run for two, three or even five years and provide in advance for specified annual boosts.

Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry, best known for opening the ports of Japan to world trade in 1853-54 is also known as the "Father of the American Steam Navy."

The finding of the articles helped determine that the truck was heading north, said Capt. Templeton.

Also, tire tracks indicated the truck was moving north, he said.



BIT OF COTTON IN SEA OF BRASS—A lone enlisted man's white hat rests conspicuously amid a group of officers' hats. It belongs to Photographer 2/C Harold Briggs, Atlantic Highlands, N.J., who was covering a recent flag officers' reception at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Briggs was so sure he would recover his hat without trouble he didn't even get a hat check as the officers did.

DOROTHY DIX

Couple Lives in Shadow of Their Youthful Error

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I were married 15 years ago and now have three teen-age children. We made a serious mistake in our youth but did overcome it, though we realize we can never live it down. We talked it over with our pastor and have done our best to prove worthy parents leading a Christian life.

The trouble started a few years ago when my husband's mother took up residence with us. When disturbances in the household arrive, Mother threatens to expose our mistake to the children (which we ourselves intend to do when they are more mature). I am miserable. She has two daughters whom she respects and admires. If she feels this ugly way about us why doesn't she live with them? Please advise. DAISY D.

Answer: Where does your husband stand on all this? Is he for a divided household or not? If you

have his support, the solution is relatively easy. Tell your mother-in-law if she does anything as despicable as carrying out her threat, she can no longer make her home with you. Try bluffing instead of conciliation — which is the worse tactic you can use with tyrants.

Tell Them Now

Your children are grown up enough to know the facts of life, so perhaps it would be best to tell them yourselves. People are so prone to gossip that it would really be best for them to hear the story from you instead of outsiders. You can depend on human nature to remember a mistake but to forget all the good deeds that have come between. Surely your years as a good wife, mother and daughter-in-law entitle you to the respect of your family and friends.

Don't overestimate your mother-in-law's threats to your happiness,

and don't underestimate your children's understanding.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 18 and go steady with a boy of 21. He recently came out of the Navy and is now attending college in another town. He seems to think I ask too much of him if I want him to come see me every week end or every other week end. Do you think this is asking too much? JACKIE

Answer: From a college boy who is serious about his work, it is asking too much. He needs week ends for study and unless he is a brilliant student, he cannot afford to spend them away from school. I suggest that you call quits on steady dating if you want entertainment every week.

Dear Miss Dix: Take it from me, if one has to choose between a girl friend or a beau, let it be the girl who gets the go-by. I know from sad experience, I lost the only person I ever loved because I had to make such a choice, and chose a girl who had been my pal since school days. The girl turned out to be untrustworthy and my sweetheart was lost to me.

LONELY GIRL

Answer: One answer can never serve for every situation. Sometimes it's the boy friend who betrays a trust, sometimes it's a girl. Any true friend — boy or girl — would be willing to share affection only a selfish person demands un-

JUST ONE WOMAN
OTTAWA, (UP) — Canada's Governor General Vincent Massey yesterday shook hands with some 600 men — and one woman. The men — government officials, military officers and plain citizens — were taking part in the opportunity wish party. The only woman present was Ottawa Mayor Charlotte Whitton. She was admitted to the ceremony for men only in her capacity as mayor, not as a woman.

LONG TIME THEFTS

GREENSBORO, N. C. (UP) — Police studied today the theft from a warehouse firm of the gasoline from its trucks.

The company complained the stealing has been going on for 10 or 12 years and lately has been "getting worse."

divided devotion.

Dear Miss Dix: I am quite certain I'm in love with a girl or boy and think she loves me. We live in the same neighborhood and have quite similar backgrounds. I'm 17 and going to be drafted. Should I ask her to marry me now or wait until I get out of service?

Answer: Wait, especially since you're not sure, beyond a reasonable doubt, of your love. A young lady's

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Girdles</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">FINAL CLEARANCE ONE GROUP OF PLAYTEX \$3-4.99</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Glove & Hose</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">SPECIAL GROUP Values to \$3.95 in Gloves. Almost \$1.95 in Hose 1.00</p>

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Ike's Shadow Falls Across Congress

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—The shadow of President Eisenhower fell over the opening of Congress today as vividly as if he had been there instead of in Florida recovering from a heart attack.

Until he says whether he'll run, the Republicans in Congress will be confused. They'll probably be more confused if he says he won't run. They have no other choice and none is in sight.

The Democrats are in a strange position too. Eisenhower's answer to running may determine the point with which they fight in 1960. Their best chance of winning the presidency is if he doesn't run.

So, in Congress, they cannot escape some uncertainty about themselves, their tactics and their hopes until Eisenhower makes his plans known.

They have a program for them, and the best they can do is to push for that and then to before the voters with the usual election year cry of "what good little boys are we."

They'll get a shot at the party and the Eisenhower administration. But they're pretty tongue-tied on the subject of Eisenhower himself and probably will continue to be. He's an immensely popular president. Assaulting him might be a sour response.

And whether or not he runs, they'll have to be careful about running for a man recovering from a heart attack, although they'll probably find ways of suggesting, if he does run, that a second term for him would be a national risk.

When Eisenhower sends Congress his State of the Union message tomorrow—outlining his and his fellow Republicans' a sense of direction for the rest of the year.

Fighting for his program—if he has the best thing they can do for themselves because then they can hope to ride into office with his coat tails.

But he doesn't run? The Republicans shudder to think of it. But strangely enough, the two parties are so close in their thinking that any program coming out of Congress this year will be a combination of both parties' doing.

This is going to make it tough on the voters when the politicians of both parties, once the campaign begins, start making claims about their achievements in Congress in 1956.

The puma, panther, cougar, catamount, mountain lion and American lion are all the same animal.

SPORTS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES.



BOB CONSIDINE, National Sports Chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes, has appealed to sports editors, promoters and athletic directors for help in the impending victory over polio and urges local March of Dimes campaign directors to contact and work with them during the drive.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Miss Kathryn Buchanan Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple entertained with an informal party at their home on Friday evening for the pleasure of their house guest, Miss Kathryn Buchanan of Washington, D. C.

During the evening delectable refreshments were served from the dining table spread with an aqua linen cloth. White tapors in silver holders flanked a silver bowl filled with white chrysanthemums. There were 30 guests.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson Hostess To Canasta Club

Mrs. H. J. Wilson was hostess to the 1956 Canasta Club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Nandina berries and greenery in graceful arrangements decorated the living room. High score honors were won by

Mrs. Jim Yancey.

A delectable dip and dessert plate was served. Grapefruit tied with a red ribbon and stuck with hors-d'oeuvres centered the table.

Other members present were Mrs. J. V. Fore, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. C. G. Gordon and Mrs. Immon Gee.

Harold and Teddy Bemis Entertain

Harold and Teddy Bemis were hosts at a party at their home on Friday night.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. A variety of games were played and in the heat the clock game prizes were tickets to the picture show. Dancing was also enjoyed.

Bobby Baker sang served selections and played on his steel guitar. Sandwiches, cookies and cold

drinks were served from the dining table covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Santa Claus. Mrs. E. Adam and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio assisted Mr. and Mrs. Bemis in hospitalities.

Guests included Anna Davis, Kay Henry, Mary and Martha Adam, Betty Ligon, Rita Morris, Phyllis Foster, Patricia Haltom, Betty Milam, Al J. Daniel, Ned Duncan, Danny Hooks, Mark Cruise, Johnny Yancey, Butch Easterling, James Ellis Stuart, Jerry Worthington, Layton McClelland, Bobby Baker, Don Abbott and Andy Bemis.

Peggy Warren And Sara Janet Bryson Have Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryson entertained with a semi-formal dance at the Warren home on Friday evening for their daughters, Peggy Warren and Sara Janet Bryson.

The living room was festive with multi-colored balloons.

During the evening games were directed by Mrs. Warren.

Refreshments were served from the dining table overlaid with a lace cloth. Mrs. Glenn Halston served punch in red cups from the red punch bowl.

There were 15 guests.

Mrs. Roy Dyke was the Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White at Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sloan and children have returned to Jonesboro after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teeter.

Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Miss Judy Gilbert, Martin Gilbert and Jim McKenzie motored to Little Rock Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram have had as their guests Mac Gann and Miss Jan Williams of Ruston, La., Miss Amanda Martha Tate and Walter Francis Tate of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynie visited Mr. Earl Haynie at the Ouachita County Hospital at Camden on Saturday. Prescott friends will regret that Mr. Haynie is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis Simpson of El Dorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Haynie Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Wood, Caroline and Celia of New Orleans, La., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson McBride and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Ray Wood and family have returned to Port Arthur, Texas after a visit with relatives.

Miss Eskeridge Ruth Moore returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Logan. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jewelle Herring who was her

There Is All Kinds of Courage

By CHARLES MERCER
LARCHMONT, N.Y. (AP)—There are all kinds of courage. Here is one kind.

Take a 38-year-old man in a gray flannel suit who lives in a comfortable home in the suburbs with his wife and five children, ranging from 1 to 13 years old. Send him down to the station five mornings a week to catch a New York-bound train to a well-paying advertising agency job which he thoroughly

loves. Let his feet drag more loathfully each morning. Let his distaste for the things he does at his job each day increase steadily. But let him never forget that he loves his wife and children and wants to provide for them. Finally let him be physically nauseated one morning at the prospect of his job.

Then he and his wife sit down and agree that the only thing for him to do is to realize his deep desire: quit his job and be a free-lance television writer.

Today, nearly a year later, Phil Reisman Jr. is one of the rising new generation of television script writers. It's true that he owns neither a yacht nor a country house—but then he never wanted them. The point is that the kids are eating regularly and the bills are paid on time. Most important, Phil Reisman is a happy man.

Reisman has just turned in his most recent script to David Susskind, executive producer of Armstrong Circle Theater—who names him among the most promising writer "discoveries" of the past year. It's a factual account of eight

overnight guest enroute to TSCW, Denton, Texas where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman have recently purchased the home of Mrs. C. D. McSwain on East Main Street and will move next week. Mrs. McSwain is temporarily at home with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson have moved from the Corbett Hale apartment to the Rodney Hamilton home on West 1st N.



PRIZE STUDY OF HOMEWORK—This picture of a pretty Chinese girl doing homework won first prize in a New York picture contest. Six-year-old Elaine Leong not only has to study her regular school lessons, she's also learning Chinese after classes. Her father, Sing Leong, took this picture of her writing Chinese characters in their Brooklyn home.

hours on the women's ward of St. Luke's Hospital in New York, the fifth script he's sold in nine months.

Before somebody who has a yen to be a TV writer and hates his job decides to emulate Reisman and become a free-lance, he should be reminded that Reisman has been a professional writer for many years. A flier graduating from Brown University in 1939, he spent a dozen years as a writer for the Marines during World War II. He wrote several movies before the advertising agency swallowed him.

"And now," he says, "It's good to be free. I try to turn my own personal interests into producible writing. Sometimes I'm in danger of having unproducable ideas, of course."

Around the World

MILAN, Italy. (UP)—Deposed Argentine Dictator Juan D. Peron carries a gun to protect himself against "paid assassins," a Milan magazine quoted him today.

Peron, in an interview in Panama with the correspondent of the weekly "Tempo," charged that his political opponents are planning to murder him.

Peron claimed that several persons were arrested in Paraguay, where he first took refuge, "where they came with the purpose of killing me." He said that "even in Panama there are some people paid to shoot a bullet into my head."

"I am not afraid," Peron said. "It is still to be seen who will be

quicker on the trigger."

FRANKFURT, Germany. (UP)—A German railway expert said today that the atomic locomotive of the future would cost four times as much to build but would run on one-tenth of the fuel costs of present conventional types.

HONG KONG. (UP)—U. S. Air Force Secretary Donald Quarles said today that the Chinese Communists could not conquer Formosa and expressed doubt they would even try.

Quarles, who is making an inspection tour of U. S. Air Force installations in the Pacific and Far East, told reporters that "I cannot imagine the Reds being so unwise as to try and take Formosa."

TOKYO. (UP)—Doctors today blamed ink used to stamp "new maternity ward" on blankets for causing the near-asphyxiation of 12 new-born infants at the Red Cross hospital.

Within hours after being wrapped in the blankets New Year's day, the infants were gasping for breath. They were revived by emergency treatment, including oxygen tents.

Doctors said the fresh ink gave off noxious fumes as it dried from the heat of the tiny bodies.

LONDON. (UP)—The British Navy will get a new anti-submarine fighter—a carrier-based plane that can dive at 330 miles per hour or circle its prey at 50—this month, it was announced yesterday.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. (UP)—Soviet Russia has agreed to build an experimental nuclear reactor in Yugoslavia under an atomic cooperation deal negotiated in Moscow, it was announced yesterday.

TAIPEI, Formosa. (UP)—Chinese Communists have speeded up their war supplies to coastal Fukien by all possible routes, the official Central News Agency reported yesterday.

SEOUL, Korea. (UP)—The first American bank in Korea was opened yesterday. It is the new military facility branch of the bank of America. The bank will handle savings and checking accounts for U. S. servicemen but will not conduct international banking operations.

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Quotations From Noted Persons

By United Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) in an address to the Florida legislature, said he was a "Poujadist" in the French national assembly elections.

"I hope we will come to the point where being a Southerner does not disqualify a man from being a good president."

MONT TREMBLANT, Que. — Lawrence Coolidge, 19-year-old Harvard student from Topsheld, Mass., on his unsuccessful efforts to save unconscious Myron Timothy Herrick, 21, Brookline, Mass., from a fire that killed three.

"I wanted to carry Tim out the window, but he was too heavy and I just couldn't get any leverage. It was horrible having to leave him there."

PARIS — Pierre Poujade, leader of the anti-tax, anti-government drive which won 51 seats or "Poujadistes" in the French national assembly elections.

"It's all right if people call me a Fascist. I don't give a damn."

CALLANDER, Ont. — Annette Dione of rumors that she is engaged.

"I am not engaged. I am going back to Nicoet to complete my musical studies."

WASHINGTON — A special government committee reporting on the progress of atomic weapons: "Fallout of radioactive material has now become a much more serious problem."

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) demanding a congressional investigation of an Agriculture Department survey which gave wage increases as the reason for a sharp rise in food costs.

"The truth is Republican propagandists have been attempting to turn farmers against city workers' t divert attention from their own failure to halt falling farm income."

OXFORD, Ohio — Manager Walt Alston of the Brooklyn Dodgers in sizing up his team's

The Negro Community

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Calendar Of Events

BoeBee Chapter No. 412 O. E. S. will hold its first meeting of the new year tonight at 7:30 o'clock at BoeBee Memorial C. M. E. Church. All members are asked to be present and on time.

Mrs. Maybell Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude White will sponsor a Box Supper at Mt. Zion C. M. E. Friday January 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Coming And Going

Mrs. Persie Turner returned home Tuesday January 3 from a Holiday visit with her daughter Mrs. Cleo Walker and family in Pittsburg, Pa., her son Leo Turner in Flint, Michigan, and her nephew Mr. James Carlen and family of Detroit, Michigan.

A3-C Marcus Earl Johnson who is stationed in Denver, Colorado, arrived two weeks ago to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bennie J. Shelton of Little Rock, Arkansas, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Johnson of this city. He has returned to his station.

Mesdames Charline and Henrietta Fauette have returned home from Battle Creek, Michigan where they spent several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wickware. They also visited relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan.

They were accompanied home by the Wickwares.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langston, Sr. had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langston, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., Miss Doris Levern Langston of Chicago, and Mr. Larry Langston of A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Doris left Wednesday enroute to

chances for 1956:

"The Dodgers can repeat as world champions if our young kid pitchers come through and a couple of sore arms (Carl Erskine's and Billy Loes') mend over the winter."

her home, and Larry Leon left Tuesday January 3 for Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Savannah Brown of Omaha, Nebraska left Monday January 2 enroute to her home after having spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Sarah Phillips and other relatives and friends.

Tommie Earl Phillips has returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Mrs. Vernia Henderson of Omaha, Nebraska is the guest of Mrs.

May Be Last Movie for Ursula Thiess

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Ursula

Sarah Phillips and friends.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Georgia Arnold and Mrs. Harriet Conway were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Johnson Sunday January 1.

Thiess' latest movie may be her last.

The reason: she is also the wife of Robert Taylor and mother of his 6-month-old son Terence. And Papa says Mama should stay home.

Miss Thiess just finished "Bandido" with Robert Mitchum. She pronounces her name "Teece" but we might as well call her Mrs. Taylor because that's apparently who she's going to be.

It was a rugged picture. She had six hard weeks of locations in Mexico working in 14 different sites. This kept her away from her family until just before Christmas. She has two other children—Manuela

12½ and Michael 10 by her first marriage to German film director George Thiess.

"Bob really suffered," she said. "I think I may never do another film. We're letting the baby's nurse go next month so that will give you an indication."

"Actually I didn't know what it was getting into. We made the deal over the telephone when I was on location with Bob on 'The Last Hunt.' My agent—or rather my former agent because I have let him go—called me about 'Bandido.' Bob approved it. But we didn't know it meant a long location."

"Now Bob says I'll be doing pic-

tures only if it's something I really want to do, if he thinks it's worth-while and if it doesn't involve a location."

She indicated that Bob has taken to the domestic life and has proved a good father to his brood.

"Bob thinks I spoil the children," she laughed, "and I'm afraid he's right. He was brought up more strictly than I was and he provides the discipline for the children."

The Riangs, gentle and polite tribesman of southeast East Pakistan, have a strange way of expressing apology. They stick out their tongues.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP) — A taxpayer who wanted to make sure his refund was sent to the right address sent this letter to the Internal Revenue Department: "I have changed my address since making my return. The change was unexpected. Address my fund to me in care of the state penitentiary at Jefferson City."

ANXIOUS APPLICANT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., (UP) — Joseph L. Ward waited for two and one half hours in the cold yesterday to get the first plenitude of 1956.

The No. 1 telephone man in Arkansas talks about our state's growth and prosperity

"We're investing \$11.7 million this year in the future of Arkansas"

As told to Tele-reporter Don Davis by Mr. Warren E. Bray, General Manager of Southwestern Bell in Arkansas

"Arkansas is making great strides forward. Much of the credit goes to the determined, hard-working people of this state. We're moving ahead in agriculture, in industry . . . in all areas of business. That's why we're betting on the future of Arkansas."

You'd have to hear the matter-of-fact conviction in Warren E. Bray's voice to know how confident he feels about Arkansas and its people.

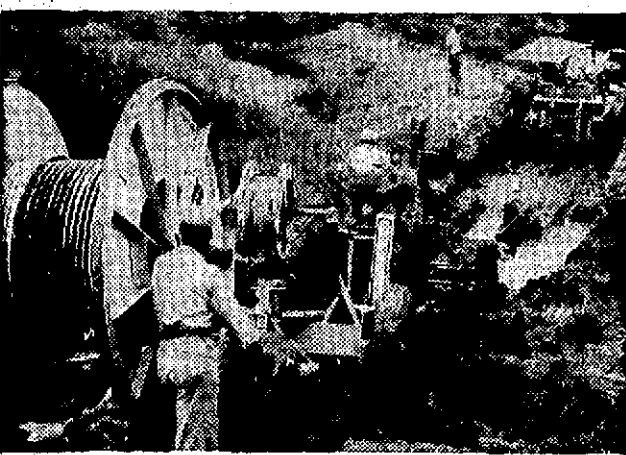
As general manager of Southwestern Bell in Arkansas, this faith in the people and future of our state is largely responsible for his company's decision to spend \$11.7 million gross on construction and expansion in the state this year. "Our program for 1956 backs up our expectation that this year will be a big one," says Mr. Bray.

Few people have the opportunity to see the growth that is taking place as he does. Mr. Bray, who is also a director of our State Chamber of Commerce and Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, thinks that more and more Arkansas people are realizing the potential in the state, and everybody is working together toward a more prosperous future.

Also, Mr. Bray is enthusiastic about the general business situation: "Due to more favorable weather this past summer, and greater mechanization on our farms, the higher agricultural production has largely offset lower prices. With so much attention being paid to the farm situation, no doubt a solution to farm prices will be found. Many advances are taking place in poultry and cattle raising."

Urban population in Arkansas is on the increase. Most of this has been brought about by establishment of new industries in the state and expansion by existing industries. "Arkansas has had a lot of catching up to do in regard to industrial development, but we are headed in the right direction and are making definite progress. We expect industrial development to be at a faster rate this year and in the future," says Mr. Bray.

All of these factors lead Mr. Bray to think that Arkansas today is on the threshold of the greatest growth potential in history . . . and that everyone has to be ready to make the most of it.



PLOWING IN PROTECTION. Heavy tractor-powered plow trains move across open country burying telephone cable to stormproof your service. More and more cable is being laid underground to protect against interruption of service by ice, winds, rain, and snow.

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

Mr. Bray supports his opinion with some solid evidence. For example, the gain in over-all business activity in Arkansas since the end of World War II is substantial. Employment is up, and total wages paid in Arkansas today are over two times greater than in 1940. In fact, Arkansas has had one of the greatest increases, percentage-wise, in income per capita, of any state. Retail sales are up, having increased 139 per cent since 1945. And the construction industry remains strong.

ATTRACTIVE TO INDUSTRY

Perhaps the clearest example of progress has been the number of new industries locating in Arkansas. Since 1945, some 2,540 new manufacturing firms have been established in Arkansas, creating 26,200 new jobs and a \$72 million annual payroll.

Industry is learning that it can find people in Arkansas to do the work it wants done—people who are reliable



WARREN E. BRAY, general manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Arkansas, explains some of the thinking behind 1956 telephone expansion plans to Tele-reporter Don Davis. This is the first of a series in the form of interviews and feature stories reported by Don Davis to keep you informed of telephone company plans in Arkansas.

and with native intellect to learn complex industry jobs. Ask any Arkansas manufacturing firm.

TELEPHONE SERVICE AND GROWTH

But what about telephone service during this period of growth? Has it kept pace? Has it helped the state to make progress?

Mr. Bray answers these questions this way. He says, "In a growing community, telephone service must not only keep up with progress—it must stay ahead. Fast, dependable communications is the lifeblood of progress. Without it, business and industry would slow down to a horse-and-buggy pace. Social and civic life would have to do without many of the conveniences that modern telephone service makes possible. Expanded and improved telephone service doesn't come as a result of community growth," Mr. Bray says. "It is one of the key builders of growth."

"We are constantly striving to provide the people and industries of Arkansas with the best in communication services. It's our job to see that no industry would fail to come here because of a lack of modern communications."

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES DOUBLED

Again the record proves Mr. Bray's opinion is fact, not theory. Since 1945, the number of telephones in Arkansas has doubled. Our company now has a network of more than 243,000 telephones serving the residential and business needs of our state. Mr. Bray says the telephone company expects to reach the 300,000 mark in the next few years.

Operator distance dialing equipment has been installed in 67 cities to speed up and improve Long Distance service. 240 miles of telephone cable have been laid underground to protect it from storms and ice, coaxial cable and microwave relay facilities have made their appearance in Arkansas, telephones in rural areas have increased better than 400 per cent—and in only the last five years Long Distance circuits have increased about 40 per cent—just to mention a few of the telephone contributions to Arkansas' postwar progress.

To accomplish this vitally needed telephone expansion, the telephone company has had to invest a huge sum of money—\$88.3 million since 1945. Out of this investment has come another major contribution to Arkansas' growth. There are now 54 per cent more telephone jobs, the telephone payroll is up 234 per cent, telephone taxes paid to local, state, and Federal governments have almost doubled.

EQUAL TO NEW INDUSTRIES

As Mr. Bray points out, "We get excited about a new industry moving into our state. And rightly so. It means

more jobs, more payroll, more business for our merchants and manufacturers. But we sometimes forget that much of our best growth comes from within—from established, aggressive companies that think ahead, plan ahead, and invest ahead in the future of our state. That's why we're more than a little bit proud to point out that the \$88.3 million postwar investment we've made is actually equal to the effect of several new big industries moving into Arkansas."

WHAT'S AHEAD

Where does Arkansas stand today? How does the future look? Where do we go from here? These are questions Mr. Bray must be prepared to answer.

"We can grow and go as far as we make up our minds to," says Mr. Bray. "The opportunity to move ahead was never better. The momentum of progress is with us. Amazing new scientific advances are just around the corner, including many in the telephone field."

"We have just finished a busy year in 1955 here at the telephone company. We've been planning ahead for 1956 for many months. The money we spend will go into growth and into service improvement. We believe so strongly in the future of Arkansas that we're investing \$11.7 million—one of the largest single-year expansion and improvement programs in Arkansas telephone history."

WHY WE CAN PLAN AHEAD

"Let me make one thing very clear," says Mr. Bray. "We've been talking about our faith in the future. Yet that faith alone is not enough to permit us to move ahead with this \$11.7 million expansion program in 1956."

"The telephone business is like any other. No business, regardless of its beliefs and ambitions, can invest money in the future without being in a healthy financial condition. Nor can we. Expanded and improved telephone service is only possible if the telephone company is making reasonable earnings. The people of Arkansas know that the company must enjoy reasonable financial health to be an asset to the state's economy."

OUR NEW FRONTIER

Arkansas has had more than its share of excitement in the past. It was born and grew up during our nation's westward expansion, matured and broadened in our generation. And yet, the new frontier that lies ahead makes these past glories of Arkansas seem pale in comparison.

As Mr. Bray puts it, "If I know Arkansas people, we're in for the most exciting years of our lives. The way we're thinking, planning, and working makes our prospects bright. That's why we're counting on Arkansas' future!"



Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

YOUR LONG DISTANCE CALLS GO THROUGH TWICE AS FAST WHEN YOU CALL BY NUMBER

GREAT Circle
BY ROBERT CARSE

CHAPTER XXVII

Larned pushed gradually in among the atoll people. They were all weeping and many of the women cried at him. "Why do you go away, stay," they said. "You are squinted from under his prominent eyebrows in the morning sunlight. 'A sea has two shores,' he said. 'I'm bound to the other.' He reached out his hand. 'You, Simon Purdy, I heard the Cap'n call your name. H'ist yerself into the boat.'"

"Not me," Purdy said. "I ain't afore had things so good. I'm not leavin'."

"I thought I was talkin to a full sailorman," Larned said. "But you're not yet. When you stand there and talk me talk like that, Simon, there's lasses in Valpo' and Calcutt' and Marseilles and the world over who'll cry fer ye on spailin' day. Come away, man, and take yer pick of the world."

Purdy moved while his woman dragged at him and screamed. But he left her at the water's edge, boarded the boat to sit facing the ship. Naish was unable to meet the grief in his eyes; Purdy's emotion was too much like that Phoebe had expressed that night in the President Roads. He stared instead back at Larned.

The crowd had parted to let Larned through to Alfie. Alfie wore no farewell garlands and in his right hand he held a heavy pandanus wood shark club. "Let me be, old feller," Alfie said in a low, thick voice. "Ere I stay."

"No, he's a good lad," Alfie said. "You wouldn't desert your mates, would you?"

"I'll kill," Alfie said. He raised the club to shoulder height and his eyes were fiery and terrible and his face skin gray-shaded. "I'm me own man."

Larned stepped back wordlessly while the crowd made way for him. At the water's edge he stopped. "You want to try, sir?" he said. "I can bring the rest of them out aboard to Mr. Bothwick."

"No, there's no use," Naish said. He was profoundly moved, close to tears, and it was difficult for him to speak. "We'll sail without him."

The people ran into the water when Larned boarded the boat. They heaped flowers and fruit and coconuts and taros and fish and a live pig into it, and they seized the men's hands and arms and they embraced them, swam alongside after Naish had given the order to shove off.

It's just a touch mad, Naish thought. Even Mata'ora and his wife are along. This is their dream come true for certain. But you didn't say goodbye to Alfie and the poor lad's all alone there with his girl. Go back for him and he'd beat your brains in with that club. He's just another you have lost. The atoll people swarmed over the ship from bow to stern. The men insisted on going to the wind-

lass with the crew and Albeimarle Morrow set up a chanty. Simon Purdy had the wheel and down in the waist Kauli was spilling halyards and sheets off the pinrails. Mr. Bothwick, immaculate, motionless, stood at the knight-head to watch the green-tinted cable break water. He swung and lifted a hand above his head. "She's up and down, sir," he called. "Very well," Naish felt a strange excitement. "Give me the forest now, mister." The canvas flung rose white as Kauli released it, then he was back down on deck. He beckoned to the women and children; they joined him at the hauls and the sail swelled round the fair. The atoll people left the ship only when Mata'ora threatened them with a belaying pin, the anchor had been brought short and all plain canvas had been set. Then, though, many of them swam ashore and came out in canoes to paddle alongside. They sang poignantly sad songs of parting, and over and over they cried, "Come back, come back." Naish was near the limits of self control. "Ask them to go away," he told Kauli. "I'm not fit for any more." "Wait, please, sir," Kauli pointed astern. The atoll had dropped low to the sea, was a flicker of coral, a thin thrust of palm fronds. But the sail of Mata'ora's gift whaleboat lay clear; Mata'ora was overhauling the ship from the land. "He carries Alfie with him," Kauli said. "That's Alfie in the bow."

Alfie boarded the main deck. He walked slowly and halted at the foot of the quarter deck ladder. The hollows below his angular cheekbones were a greeny pronounced, his eye sockets deeply sunken. "Sorry I played the bloody ape with Larned," he said. "I didn't mean him no real harm. But it was the lass who told me to come away. Said that if I was a sailor I shouldn't desert, not even for the likes of her."

"I respect you very much, Alfie," Naish said. "You're to be in the chief mate's watch. Go inform him. I'm sure he has need of you."

"Thank you, sir," Alfie said. He touched his forehead with his right fingertips. "You've treated me most kind."

"Not at all," Naish said. He waited then only until Alfie had gone forward. The boy's arrival seemed to have some sort of peculiar significance for the atoll people for all the canoes headed about together and with the whaleboat leading set in toward the land. The last shouts and songs quavered over the water and were still. Down in his cabin, Naish sat on the edge of his bunk and lowered his head into his hands. The refrain of "Come back, come back!" rang yet in his head. (To Be Continued)

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2-6t

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3-7P

18 ACRES. Neat home, suitable for retirement or truck farming. Lots of pines. 1/2 oil rights, large oaks. Reasonable for quick sale. Fatso, P. O. Box 237, Prescott, Ark., Owner.
4-3t

5 ROOM house, 4 lots at Emmet. Gas and lights. See Arnel Cotney, Emmet, Arkansas.
4-6t

81 ACRES. 35 timer, balance for farming. Barn, well, 6 1/2 miles on Patmos road. C. H. Hubbard, Patmos.
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MODERN two bedroom home, floor furnace, venetian blinds, garage, excellent condition, immediate possession, small cash equity, balance \$42 monthly.

THREE bedroom home, venetian blinds, drapes, hardwood floors, attic fan, disappearing stairway, many built-ins, carport, oversized lot, FHA constructed. Owner transferred to another city. Cash equity, balance less than rent.

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What Will Happen to the Garden?

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, (U)—Will Madison Square Garden follow ancient St. Nicholas Arena into the dim shadows as a tight club with no fights? That was the question before the house today as New York moved closer to becoming a ghost state for boxing with the loss of its only regular weekly fight show.

The London Sporting Club, which ran 86 consecutive weekly televised shows at St. Nick's, announced it was moving to Baltimore, effective Jan. 23, because of inability to make matches in New York. It reported bids from "29 other cities" but planned to run in Baltimore for at least four or six weeks.

The reason St. Nick's can't make matches in New York is the recent ruling by Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, setting a Jan. 16 deadline for all managers to quit the Boxing Guild of New York.

"We are not interested in the guild or what trouble commissioners have with guilds," said Tex Sullivan, whose London Sporting Club shows are seen on Du Mont TV. "We just cannot get fighters to sign for bouts here after Jan. 16. When I talk to managers, they tell me the fighters 'aren't ready' or 'my guy's still bothered' by cuts or something like that."

Madison Square Garden has a show this Friday, but no more until Feb. 3 while an ice show takes over the arena. However, the International Boxing Club, which runs two weekly televised shows Wednesdays from various cities and Fridays from New York, had planned to operate from Syracuse Friday, Jan. 20, with a heavyweight match between Hurricane Jackson and Bob Baker. The match hasn't been made yet and probably won't be made for Syracuse.

Jim Norris, IBC president, was due to return from Miami soon to make a decision on future plans. Harry Markson, IBC managing director, pointed out that the promoters had definite TV contracts to fulfill. He said there are "a good dozen Friday boxing dates" in the Garden in February, March and May under the current contract.

Helfand was due back from a vacation in Florida. Pending his return, officials of the commission refused comment. He had banned the guild after a long inquiry on the grounds it was "detrimental to the best interests of boxing" for its "monopolistic," "shocking" and "devious" practices.

Olympic Head Intends to Retaliate

LAWRENCE Kan. (U)—Olympic official Harry D. Henshel says he intends to make Coach Phil Allen "pay dearly" for lambasting him in a recent speech on the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Henshel cabled the University of Kansas basketball coach yesterday that he was planning legal action and added:

"I was shocked to learn through the press of your (1) libelous attack on me as a permanent hitchhiker to the Olympic Games at public expense; (2) your libelous reference to my military service as a 'colonel in the Brooklyn band'; (3) and your gratuitous slur on rookie obviously intended to insult me and many of my fellow New Yorkers, including those of us who never had the honor of living in Brooklyn x x x."

"If you were quoted accurately, your libelous attack on me might seriously endanger raising sufficient funds to assure adequate size and quality of our 1956 Olympic team."

Henshel, who is chairman of the Olympic basketball committee and vice-chairman of the AAU Olympic finance committee, sent the cable from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he has been on vacation. Allen is the true name of the anti-American coach, a buffalo.

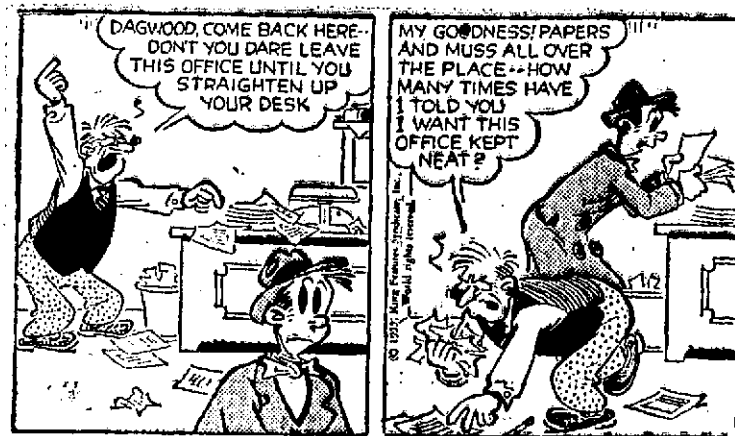
Castellani Shoots for 10th Straight

CLEVELAND (U)—Rocky Castellani will be shooting for his 10th straight victory at the Cleveland Arena and a step closer to a shot at the middleweight title when he meets Gene Fullmer in a 10-round bout at the arena tonight.

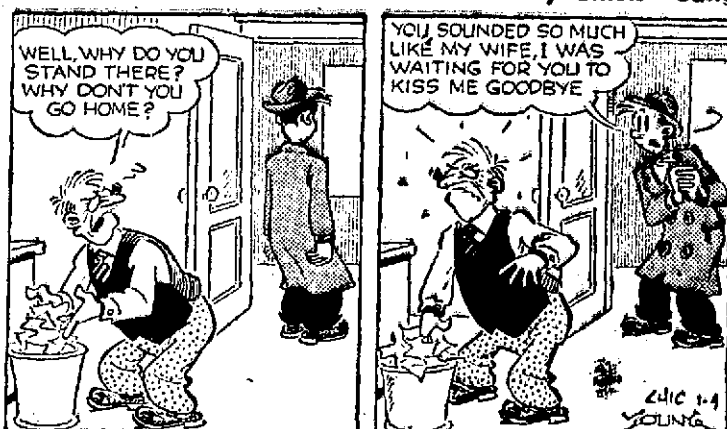
Castellani, a former coal miner from Luzerne Pa. who now calls Cleveland his home is the third-ranked middleweight behind champion Sugar Ray Robinson and former champion Bobo Olson. He lost a decision to Robinson in San Francisco last July but had Sugar Ray in trouble after flooring him. Fullmer, a strong and willing wallop from West Jordan, Utah is hoping for an upset and a return bout with Eduardo Lause, the middleweight challenger from Argentina who has a victory streak of 32.

Fullmer, a wide-open wading-in type of fighter has lost only three times in 38 professional fights. He has never been knocked out. ABC will telecast at 10 p. m. EST.

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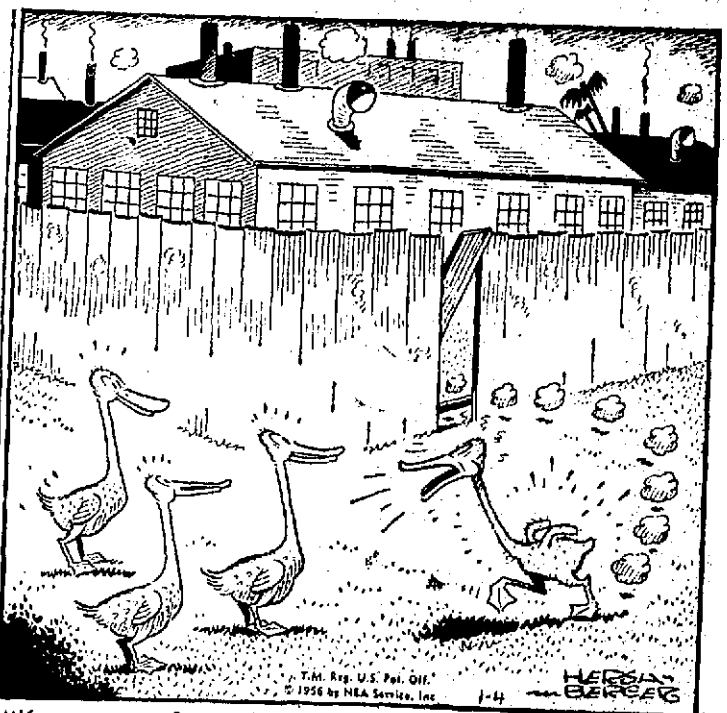
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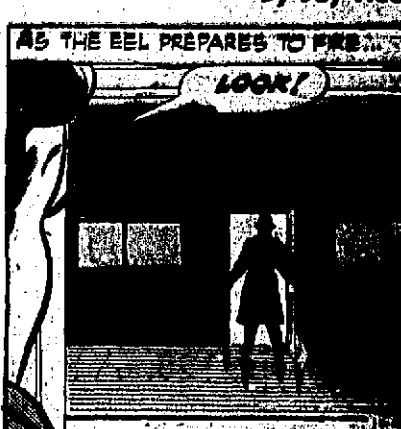


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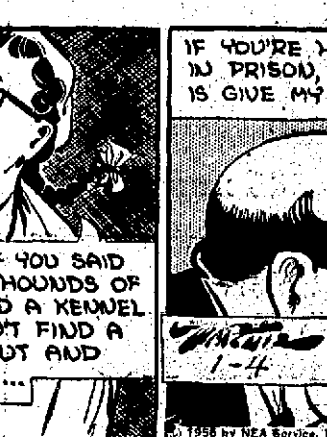
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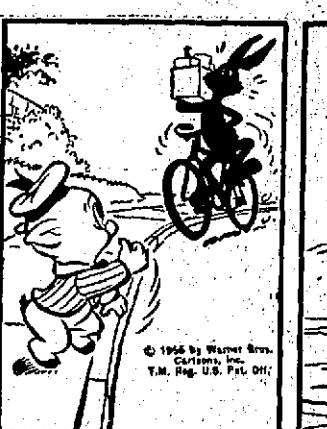
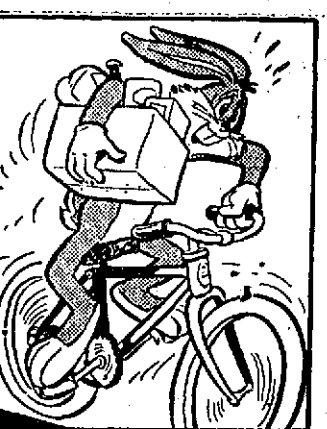
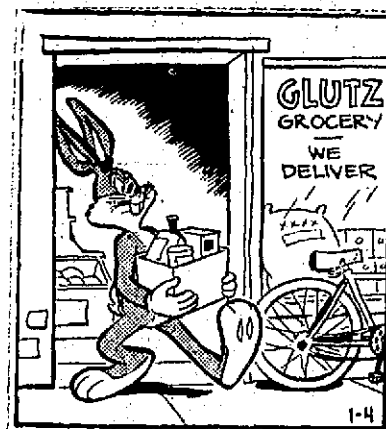
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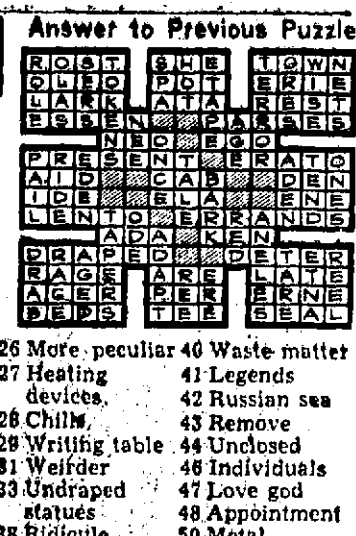
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- 18 Bank employees
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- 21 Damage
- 22 Mouthward
- 23 Pedal digits
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- 30 Cheered
- 32 Bridge holding
- 34 Felt
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- 57 Compass point

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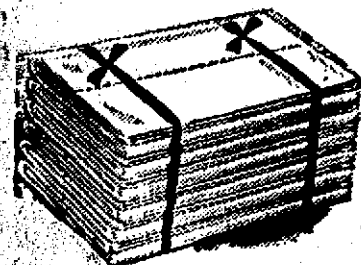


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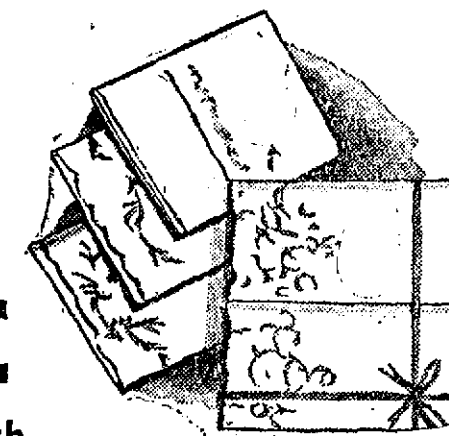
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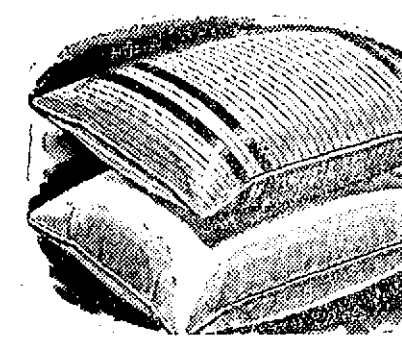
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